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Mr. MUHAMMAD KHADIR MOHIDIN SAHIB :—" In view of the anxiety of the litigant public to have all the courts in one place, will the Government be pleased to state whether they would acquire the site mentioned or any other site they may think best ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" We will not acquire the site in question, but with regard to the other point whether the Government will acquire any other site, I want notice."

*Accommodation for the Bar room of the District Court at Mangalore.*

*850 Q.—Mr. K. R. KARANT: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) in what stage the question of providing additional accommodation for the Bar room of the District Court at Mangalore is at present ; and

(b) when it is proposed to start the work ?

A.—(a) & (b) The question is still under correspondence with the Executive Engineer and the District Judge, South Kanara.

Mr. K. R. KARANT :—" Will Government be pleased to expedite the matter ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" I believe the matter is being expedited. Government have already sent reminders on the subject."

*Opening of an additional sub-court at Mangalore.*

*851 Q.—Mr. K. R. KARANT: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether Government have come to any decision on the opening of an additional sub-court at Mangalore ; and

(b) if not, why not ?

A.—(a) & (b) The Government have sanctioned the appointment of an Additional Sub-Judge to the Sub-Court, Mangalore, with effect from the 1st December 1928.

*District Munsifs holding appointments in their own districts.*

*852 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased—

(a) to place before the Council a statement showing the names of the District Munsifs in this Presidency who are holding their appointments in their native districts and the number of years each has been within the same district during the last ten years ; and

(b) to state—

(i) whether there was a Government or High Court Standing Order that no District Munsif should as a rule be appointed within his own district ;

(ii) whether the practice of appointing District Munsifs within their own districts has been found by the Government or the High Court to be satisfactory ; and

(iii) whether any steps are contemplated by the Government or the High Court with a view to make appointments of District Munsifs as far away as possible from their own districts ?